

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace the prior version, and listing, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 -13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): A composition for therapeutically or prophylactically treating infection of the skin, scalp or nails, comprising 5% polyisoprenylated benzophenones wherein the polyisoprenylated benzophenones comprise 3% garcinol and 2% cambogin formulated with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 15 -16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (previously presented): A composition for therapeutically or prophylactically treating inflammation of the skin or connective tissues comprising 5% polyisoprenylated benzophenones wherein the polyisoprenylated benzophenones comprise 3% garcinol and 2% cambogin formulated with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 18 (New) Naturally occurring polyprenylated benzophenone derivatives useful as therapeutic agents for the prevention or treatment of pathological symptoms associated with acne, boils and pimples.

Claim 19 (New) Polyprenylated benzophenone derivatives according to claim 18, wherein the said therapeutic agents exert an anti-microbial effect on acne causing *Staphylococci* and *Propionibacteria*.